



## PROCLAMATION

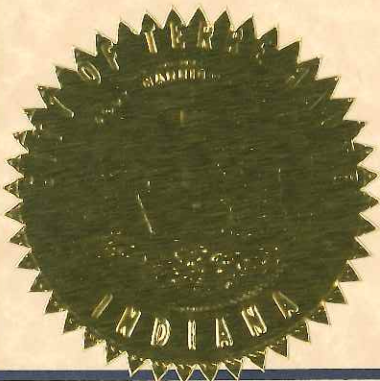
- WHEREAS: school bullying has become an increasingly significant problem in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: between 1 in 4 and 1 in 3 students within the United States have been bullied at school; and
- WHEREAS: an estimated one hundred sixty thousand students in kindergarten through twelfth grade miss school every day due to a fear of being bullied; and
- WHEREAS: bullying can take many forms, including verbal, physical, social and electronic, and can happen in many places on and off school grounds; and
- WHEREAS: it is important for Vigo County School Corporation parents, students, teachers, and school administrators to be aware of bullying, and to encourage discussion of the problem as a school community; and
- WHEREAS: the Vigo County Schools have adopted an initiative focused on bullying awareness called S.T.A.M.P. Out Bullying. This initiative will promote awareness and prevention strategies for all students, staff, and community members.


NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 13, 2015 through Friday, April 17, 2015 as

### VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION S.T.A.M.P. OUT BULLYING WEEK

in Terre Haute, Indiana, with the intention that the issue of bullying and its prevention be discussed in Vigo County Schools and classrooms from here on.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused  
the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.



  
Duke A Bennett, Mayor